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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 19116

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS: MISSING PA&E EMPLOYEES

REF: SAIGON 18544

1. THE FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF A LETTER SENT TO HUNGDEL AMB ESZTERGALYOS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ICCS FOR OCTOBER, BY BRIG GEN. HIEP, CHIEF RVN MILITARY DELEGATION, CENTRAL TWO PARTY JMC, CONCERNING THE THREE MISSION PA&E EMPLOYEES. LETTDI IS DATED OCTOBER 30 AND WAS PASSED TO THE EMBASSY ON NOVEMBER 7 BY REPRESENTATIVE OF PA&E.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

THE RVN MILITARY DELEGATION TO THE CENTRAL TWO PARTY JMC PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE ICCS AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO YOUR MEMORANDUM I/B/4/ICCS-C-1973, DATED OCTOBER 25, 1973 CONCERNING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF 3 EMPLOYEES OF THE PA&E COMPANY.

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AFTER CHECKING, OUR DELEGATION HAS COLLECTED THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

AFTER THEY WERE CAPTURED BY THE PRGRSVN ARMED FORCES ON HIGHWAY 4 AT GR MR 245431, BETWEEN QUAN LONG AND KHANH HUNG ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 7, 1973, THESE 3 PA&E EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO AN INDIGO FOREST AREA NEAR CANAL #3, GR/WR 855577, MY PHUAC VILLAGE, THUAN HOC DISTRICT, BA XUYEN PROVINCE, AND DETAINED THERE.

OUR DELEGATION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS YOUR COMMISSION TO URGENTLY INTERVENE NEAR THE PRGRSVN GOVERNMENT FOR A PROMPT RELEASE OF THE 3 PA&E EMPLOYEES.

THE RVN MILITARY DELEGATION TO THE CENTRAL TWO PARTY JMC IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST THE ICCS WHENEVER SO REQUESTED.

ACCEPT, DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
END TEXT

3. COMMENT: PA&E HAS NOT MET YET WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRG. PA&E LEGAL OFFICER STATED NOVEMBER 6 THAT HE WAS AWAITING THE RETURN OF COMPANY'S SENIOR LOCAL REP BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING WITH THE PRG. SENIOR REP IS SCHEDULED RETURN TO SAIGON NOVEMBER 7.
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